

GIVEN A FURLOUGH.

Judge Riner and the
Cokeville Corps.He Sends Three Boss 'Wealers to
a Wyoming Jail.Hughes, Weeks and O'Brien Have
Five Months Each.Troops to Proceed Against Industrialists in
Montana—Five Thousand Coxeyites En
Route to Washington—Move-
ments of the Bands.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SALT LAKE, May 23.—A special from Cheyenne the Tribune says that Judge Riner of the United States Circuit Court this afternoon passed sentence upon the fifteen members of the Commonwealth Army, who were arrested at Cokeville for stealing a Union Pacific train. The judgment of the court was that B. F. Hughes, R. F. Weeks and C. O'Brien, who appeared to have been leaders, be punished by confinement in the County Jail for six months, county, Wyo., for a term of five months.

A CASE FOR TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Dispatches received at the Department of Justice from the United States Court of Montana are to the effect that the industrialists have attempted to seize another train on the Northern Pacific, west of Helena. As the judicial officers were unable to cope with the men, Gen. Schofield today wired Gen. Merritt at St. Paul to send a sufficient force of troops to the scene of disturbance to assist the United States marshals. Matters are reported to be quiet at other points on the Northern Pacific.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), May 23.—Bar-

rett's Nebraska division of the Commonwealth Army is at Seneca, and the men want box-cars sent to this city. The Grand Island officials, however, will accept no such thing short of \$100,000. The men are quiet and orderly, and appear to have plenty of money. They have made no attempt to interfere with trains.

FIVE THOUSAND STRONG.

On Foot, by Boat or Borrowed Train the

'Wealer' Strives Along.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Representative Davis and Chairman Taubeneck of the Populists have been making a careful estimate of the different bands of Coxeyites on their way to Washington, and claim that there are 500 men tramp or riding on boats and borrowed trains toward the capital.

Mr. Davis does not believe in the wis-

dom or efficiency of the Coxey movement, and has written a magazine article, in which he points out that the movement is a result of currency contraction, and summarizes it as "organized want."

If the government should yield to Coxey's demands, other armies would march on the capital with similar demands, and the result would be that the government would be dominated by the multitude. The remedy for the present state of affairs is in the ballot, which he defines as a recorded opinion.

"No Coxeyites have come from Kansas," he said, in a conversation on the subject, "because Kansas has expressed herself properly by her elections, and Nebraska, which is largely a Populist state, has contributed not more than seventy-four men."

By imprisoning the leaders, he says, the authorities have made a swan out of a goose. The chief danger from the movement, he thinks, is that it will not fall, when the weather becomes too cold for men to camp out doors. Then he looks for the trouble.

A GHASTLY FIND.

John O'Connor and a Strange Girl Mar-

ried.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

GUTHRIE (Okla.), May 23.—A few nights ago settlers in the Sac and Fox country saw that the house of John O'Connor was on fire and by hard work extinguished the flames. After the fire was out they discovered the body of O'Connor sitting in a chair at the supper table with his skull crushed in and by his side the body of a strange girl, about 10 years old, with her throat cut. The motive of O'Connor's murder is accounted for, as he was known to have money. The presence of the dead and strange girl makes the affair a deep mystery.

THE FLOODS.

Losses Thereby in Pennsylvania Estimated

at \$5,000,000.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Careful estimates of the direct loss occasioned by the floods in this State place the amount at \$5,000,000.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

LA CROSSE (Wis.), May 23.—The Mississippi here is at a stage 12.6, the highest since 1882. It covers the railroad tracks and sawmills had to close.

A FAMILY FEUD.

Brothers-in-Law Shoot Each Other and the

Woman.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

CAMPBELLVILLE (Ky.), May 23.—News reached here today of a desperate shooting affray in Adair county, one mile from Columbia. Quincy Josephs and William Tutttman lay dead, and shot Samuel Conover and his wife as they drove along.

Conover returned the fire and fatally

wounded Josephs and Tutttman. They did not live peacefully together, and this developed a feud.

The Civil Service Matter.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Chairman of Forest, of the Civil Service Commission of the House, says: "I am surprised at the vote in the House to cut off appropriations for the Civil Commission. I doubt, however, if the Senate will thus emasculate the commission. If it does, I do not believe Cleveland will sign the legislative bill."

Mr. Enloe, author of the amendment,

says: "From my assurance I have received, I think the House will stand by the amendment on a ye and nay vote."

TO REPEAL THE BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Represent-

ative Enloe introduced a bill to repeal the civil service act today.

ARMOR-PLATE INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Con-

gressional investigation of alleged armor-plate frauds was put under way in the House Naval Committee today.

The meeting was behind closed doors.

Chairman Cummings said: "It may be necessary to visit California and inspect the armor of the Monterey, which was stolen from the Carnegie works."

RAILROAD ACCOUNTS.

A Bill Proposing a New System of Book-

keeping.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Chairman Reilly of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads, has introduced a bill to amend the act creating an auditor of railroad accounts.

It proposes an improved system of

book-keeping between the government and the railroads, which have received government aid and are under contract to perform services for the government in part payment therefor. He proposes that the roads shall transmit to the Commissioner of Railroads duplicates of all bills for services rendered to the United States, and that accounting officers of the government shall notify the Commissioners of their action on all the bills.

COLOR NO BAR.

C. H. J. Taylor Confirmed as Recorder of

Deeds for the District.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—C. H. J. Taylor, the colored man, over whose confirmation to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, there has been a spirited debate in the Senate, was confirmed at today's executive session, the vote standing 34 to 15.

There were no speeches made beyond

a few remarks by Senator Hill to the effect that the Democratic party platform on the subject of home rule should be observed. The division in the vote was between the Democrats and the United States, and that accounting officers of the government shall notify the Commissioners of their action on all the bills.

A STRIKE RIOT.

An Attack on Men at Little's

Station, Ind.

Two Men Killed and Five Wounded—The

Attacking Party Encamped on the

Ground—Developments

Elsewhere.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

EVANSVILLE (Ind.), May 23.—News was received in this city tonight of a serious trouble at Little's coal mines at Little's Station on the Indianapolis and Evansville Railroad. Two hundred and forty men, armed, marched to the mine this afternoon for the purpose of compelling the force at work to join the strike.

A battle occurred about 5 o'clock

between the strikers and those who have continued to work, in which five men were wounded and two killed. For some days past deputy sheriffs have been stationed as guards at the mines, but they were disarmed and driven away by the strikers.

The strikers evidently intend to re-

main at Little's as they have gone into camp and taken about thirty days' provisions with them. It is said that the militia from this city will be ordered to the scene tomorrow morning.

AFRAID TO WORK.

LA SALLE (Ill.), May 23.—The miners assembled at the mine at Little's did not attempt work at the Union shaft today. Sheriff Taylor is here with fifty deputies.

MASSING FOR VIOLENCE.

PANA (Ill.), May 23.—Striking min-

ers are massing in all mine towns along the Illinois Central and are marching to Pana to force the 800 miners now at work to quit. Serious trouble is looked for tomorrow.

MINERS WORKING.

OSKALOOSA (Iowa), May 23.—The

Muskegon miners are putting one hundred cars of coal on the track today. Four hundred strikers are camped at Given, and each evening parade near the mines. No trouble has yet occurred, and the working miners say they will not come out.

RUMORS OF TROUBLE.

CENTRALIA (Ill.), May 23.—Thirty

men went down into the Big Four mine today, and have not been molested. Rumors that a large delegation of strikers is coming here are current, but nothing has developed as yet.

AT ST. LOUIS.

DANVILLE (Ill.), May 23.—The march

to Mission Field was made by the striking miners from this city today and this afternoon the crowd of nearly 1000 miners was camped around the mines, but kept at a distance by the deputies. Many Hungarians, Belgians and Poles were drinking heavily. A conflict was expected momentarily.

MISSOURI MINERS.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—The Mis-

souri miners en route to Leavenworth to bring out the miners at that place were in this city this afternoon. They paid their fares on the cable line to Kansas City, Kan., where they camped for the night. They will resume their march tomorrow.

The miners camped eight miles out

from the city, where they were met tonight by a small band of Leavenworth citizens, who warned them not to enter the city. There will be trouble if the miners persist in going to Leavenworth, as deputies have been ordered to protect the working miners.

DR. TALMAGE'S PERIL.

His Train Crosses a Stream on a Very Frail

Support.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

PUEBLO (Colo.), May 23.—Dr. Talmage, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, is in the city today. While coming in on the Missouri Pacific, the train crossed a small bridge over a gulch, and it was in bad condition. It was too late to stop, so he pushed on with full steam and crossed with a rush. The pliers had been washed away, leaving only the rails to hold up the engine. The passing train practically shook it to pieces, so that it would have been impossible for another to get over without accident.

Alabama Democrats.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), May 23.—The

Alabama Democratic Convention today nominated for Secretary of State J. K. Jackson; for Treasurer, J. C. Smith and Auditor, John Purifier. The platform indorses Cleveland's administration.

William C. Fittz was nominated for

Attorney-General, J. O. Turner for Superintendent of Education, and E. D. Dineen for Agricultural Commissioner.

The platform indorses the adminis-

tration of President Cleveland; advocates the speedy repeal of the tariff and the speedy repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on the issue of State bonds.

Three Hundred Killed.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Herald's

La Libertad dispatch says that there has been fierce fighting since the 15th. A series of desperate battles has been fought. More than 3000 troops have been killed and many more wounded. Decisive battles are now being fought.

ALL IN A ROWE.

Poor Racing Due to a

Poor Starter.

A "Break" in Perfect Order to

No Purpose.

Prig Left Unnoticed at the Post in the

Third Race.

The Philadelphia Whist Congress—Gleints and

Bean-eaters—Other Baseball Games—

Past Cycling at Stockton—

Evening Races.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, May 23.—E. R. Rowe was in another of his bad moods today, and the starting was worse than on any previous day. The poorest piece of work was his third race, and he probably never got such a scoring in his life. There were but six horses in this race, and all but one were old campaigners. After the jockeys had been every way for a time, Rowe got down and walked to the rail. The six broke away in perfect order, but Rowe refused to let them go. Then he stood on the ground for awhile, until the horses got into line, and as he got up on the stand he turned and saw five of them off together, but he did not see Prig, the favorite, standing still, and dropped his flag. Rowe did not add to the feeling of everybody by throwing down his flag in disgust. Sull Ross took the lead in the stretch, after indulging Shadow for awhile, and won easily, while Emin Bey got up in time to get a show.

Five furlongs: Ella Reed won, Corn

City second, King Gold third; time 1:05.4.

Six furlongs: Ed Kearney won, Apom-

attox second, O'Connell third; time 1:17.

One mile: Sull Ross won, Emin Bey

second, Shadow third; time 1:48.4.

Falcon took the lead in the one-and-

sixteenth; Mr. Jingle (4 to 5) won, Oporto (12 to 1) second, Hartford (12 to 1) third; time 1:54.4.

Five furlongs: Melinda won, Nine-

teen second, Amsterdam third; time 1:05.

One and one-sixteenth miles: St. Ju-

lien won, Factotum second, Long Beach third; time 1:53.4.

THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

Lord Rosebery's Colt Lodas Wins, St. Florian

Second and Glaree Third.

LONDON, May 23.—(By Atlantic Ca-

ble.) The race for the Newmarket stakes of 4500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds colts, carrying nine stone, and fillies carrying eight stone, eleven pounds, was won by Lord Rosebery's colt, Lodas; the winner of the 2000 guineas and favorite for the Derby. Douglas Baird's St. Florian was second, and Samuel Glaree's Glaree was third. The distance was one mile and a quarter straight.

LOUISVILLE RACES.

Last Day of the Louisville Jockey Club's

Season.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—About two

thousand people witnessed the last day's racing of the Louisville Jockey Club's spring meeting. The track was heavy with mud. Rain fell just after the first race and continued. The talent had decidedly the best of it. Volere was the only outsider who won. The principal event on the card was the Runnymede Stakes, a selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds of five furlongs. Laureate, the favorite, won \$1200 to the winner.

Four furlongs: La Grace won, An-

nelle second, Espana third; time 0:53.

Seven furlongs: Simrock won, Maj-

or second, King David third; time 1:24.4.

The Runnymede Stakes for two-year-

olds, five furlongs: Laureate won, Adam second, Buckley third; time 1:05.4.

Six furlongs: Volere won, Sister

Anita second, La Gascon third; time 1:20.4.

Five furlongs: Shuttle won, Imp,

Damask second, Orida third; time 1:19.4.

Hawthorne Races.

HAWTHORNE (Ill.), May 23.—Nine-

sixteenths of a mile: Coria won, Dick Bean second, Entre third; time not given.

One mile: St. Pat won, Logan sec-

ond, Carlsbad third; time 1:50.4.

Five furlongs: Ta Ta won, Lillian C.

second, Nellie Osborne third; time 1:09.

One and one-sixteenth miles: Despot

won, Fakir second, Climax third; time 1:59.4.

Six furlongs: Indigo won, Clysmis

second, Centerfield third; time 1:23.4.

Five furlongs: Outlook won, Bismark

second, Mother of Pearl third; time 1:21.

St. Louis Races.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—In spite of the

threatening weather, the attendance at the fairgrounds became better today, and speculation improved proportionately. The track was in fine condition, and the sport good.

Six furlongs: Claussan won, Blake

second, Urd third; time 1:17.4.

One mile and one-sixteenth miles: Joe

Courtney won, Lismore second, Forest King third; time 1:56.4.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile: Sir Dixon,

Jr., won, Madeline second, Caprioli third; time 0:56.4.

One and one-sixteenth miles: Prince

Orion won, Pekin second, Walter third; time 1:48.4.

Six furlongs: Invercauld won, Pedes-

trian second, Roy Lochiel third; time 1:15.4.

One and one-eighth miles: Archbishop

won, Barefoot second, Romeo third; time 1:57.4.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Six fur-

longs: Boule won, Polaski second, Morton third; time 1:14.

Five furlongs: Musteta won, Annie

Moore second, Durango third; time 1:02.4.

One mile: Remus won, Gladiator sec-

ond, Tigress third; time 1:42.

Handicap about six furlongs: Motto

won, Debracy second, Royal Fluit third; time 1:12.

This time beats the California record

by half a second.

Five furlongs: Midget won, Bill How-

ard second, Border Lassie third; time 1:31.

"PRAISE FROM SIR HUBERT."

"Cavendish" Says American Whist Players

Excel the English.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The second day's session of the Whist Congress at the Manufacturers' Club was held today. President Elliott in the chair. A letter was read by Robert H. Williams of Boston from Henry Jones Cavendish, the great English authority on games. Cavendish remarked incidentally that American players are far ahead of the English.

A paper on "Whist" was read by P.

J. Tormey of San Francisco. The election of officers for the ensuing year will not take place until Friday.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

The Browns Defeated Because They Couldn't

Hit Hemming's Delivery.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The Browns lost a closely-contested game today because of their inability to hit Hemming's swift balls.

St. Louis 3, base hits 6, errors 4.

Louisville 4, base hits 7, errors 1.

Batteries—Hawley and Buckley;

Hemming and Earl.

Umpire, Swartwood.

NEW YORK—NEW YORK put up

the best game all around, and deserved to win.

New York 12, base hits 13, errors 0.

Boston 4, base hits 13, errors 0.

Batteries—Farrell and Meekin; St-

velts, Stiles and Ryan.

BROOKLYN—BROOKLYN was in-

ability to hit Kennedy's curves lost the game for Baltimore.

Baltimore 1, base hits 8, errors 1.

Brooklyn 5, base hits 9, errors 2.

Batteries—Kennedy and Kinslow;

Muller and Kohn.

PITTSBURGH—CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 23.—After playing

two hours and five minutes today, Umpire Emslie called the game at the end of the sixth inning to allow the Pittsburghs to catch a train.

Chicago 9, base hits 11, errors 3.

Pittsburgh 10, base hits 7, errors 2.

Batteries—Clausen, Duggan, Hutchin-

son and Smith; Suggs, Gumbert, Nicol and Mack.

RAIN.

There were no games at Cleveland

and Philadelphia, rain falling at both places.

THE LATONIA TRACK.

A Poor Prospect for a Successful Opening

HEADS OF THE P.P.'S

Webster of San Luis for Governor.

Gregg of Alameda for Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas V. Cator Indorsed for United States Senator.

A Lengthy Platform Adopted Unanimously—
"No Fusion With Any Other Party"—
No Free Beer Wanted—Speeches
and Resolutions.

Associated Press Licensed-wire Service.

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—The Assembly chamber was well-filled at 9 o'clock this morning, the hour fixed for the People's Party Convention to meet, but it was twenty-five minutes later before Chairman Fowler called the convention to order. William Boyne, delegate from this city, took the floor and read from the Bee a reference to the invitation of the Buffalo Brewing Company to drink free beer. Boyne said that Gerber was a good gentleman, but he moved, and it was seconded, that the invitation be declined with thanks. There was only one dissenting voice. The speaker said he hoped the papers would spread abroad the news that this was not a beer-guzzling crowd.

Milton McWhorter was appointed to escort Mrs. M. V. Longley, the vice-president, to the chair. She was greeted with loud applause. Mrs. Longley declared that she had always said that she never wanted to hold office until her sister-women could vote for her. She knew she was expressing the gratitude of her sisters to the grand men of this convention when she thanked them for the honor they had given her.

Mr. Gregg of Alameda produced an immense ax-handle, decorated with pink ribbon, as a staff for the sergeant-at-arms. He thought that the officer would need it, for it was intended to have peace in this convention, even if it had to be fought for. The presentation of the handle caused much amusement.

When the convention finally got down to business, Chairman Fowler said that as there were no committees ready the nomination of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor was in order. Mr. Bretz of Alameda, however, objected because he thought it would be best to first have a platform upon which the candidates might stand.

Upon the suggestion of T. V. Cator it was resolved to take a recess in order to allow district conventions to meet.

The railroad districts made the following nominations for Railroad Commissioners: First District, Joseph E. Bell of Shasta; Second District, Capt. C. B. Johnson of San Francisco; Third District, ex-Assemblyman Bretz of Alameda. The First District nominated Matthew Harris of San Francisco as a member of the State Board of Equalization. The Fourth District nominated Jesse Gilmore of San Diego for member of the Board of Equalization, and L. T. Moulton of Colusa was chosen from the Third District.

This afternoon Reynolds of Humboldt presented a resolution to have the Committee on Credentials investigate the charge that there was a member of the convention who held a State office

in violation of the People's party law. The resolution was, by consent of Reynolds, temporarily laid upon the table. It is understood that the official referred to is Senator Rose, Commissioner of Public Works, who is a member of the Committee on Platform. The platform was then introduced. It was as follows:

"Realizing the urgent necessity of united action among all wealth-producers, to the end that the present distressing condition of our people may be alleviated, financially and socially, and with a view looking to such cooperation as may be necessary to secure the greatest good to the greatest number, the People's party of California submit the following propositions as a platform of principles:

"We indorse as our charter of national policy the Omaha platform.

"We approve the thirteen demands contained in the report of the Conference Committee of the Farmers' Alliance and Labor Union adopted by the joint congress held at San Francisco on February 22, 1894, as follows:

"First.—The initiative, referendum, imperative mandate and proportionate representation.

"Second.—Municipal ownership of gas, electric lights, waterworks, rights-of-way, and all other public utilities receiving a municipal franchise.

"Third.—The nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railways and waterways.

"Fourth.—Postal savings banks.

"Fifth.—School education of children under 16 years of age to be compulsory, gratuitous and accessible to all, by public assistance where necessary, and free of charge where not.

"Sixth.—The sanitary inspection of workshops, mines and houses.

"Seventh.—The liability of employers for injury to health, body or life.

"Eighth.—That the maximum hours of labor shall not be more than eight hours, and shall be reduced in proportion to the progress of production; that the compensation of public workers shall be not less than that of private workers, except in cases of extreme necessity, and that none but citizens be employed.

"Ninth.—That the national bank act, and in lieu of national bank notes, that the government issue treasury notes, legal tender for all debts, public and private, and provide for the free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

"Tenth.—A graduated annual tax on all lands owned by any individual or corporation above the assessed valuation of \$10,000, exclusive of improvements, the rate continually increasing until land monopoly in the city, town and country shall be destroyed.

"Eleventh.—A graduated income tax on incomes in excess of \$3000 per annum, the rate continually increasing as the aggregate of such income increases.

"Twelfth.—Opposition to the further issuance of national, State or municipal bonds for any purpose whatever.

"Thirteenth.—The employment of unemployed by public authorities.

"Our government should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed, as set forth in the Declaration of Independence, and since this principle is inoperative, where one-half of the governed are disfranchised, therefore we declare that suffrage should be equal and without distinction of sex, based upon an educational qualification.

"Inasmuch as the contraction of money in circulation has reduced the price of all products about one-half, making it difficult to pay debts and taxes, while at the same time salaries have been maintained, and even increased in some instances, we hereby demand that our Legislature reduce the salaries of all State and county officers 25 per cent.

"We favor legislation which will prevent unjust and unnecessary expense

in the distribution of estates in courts of probate.

"Since the hardships and necessities of the best taxpayers demand more than empty promises from the very men who have falsely professed adherence to the reforms demanded by the people, therefore, should our representatives be able to control the action of the coming session of the Legislature, we pledge a reduction in State appropriations and expenditures of at least 25 per cent. below the expense of this State government for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1892, which amounted to \$7,897,306, whereby, upon the basis of the assessment for said year, such reduction will save to the taxpayers of this State annually nearly \$2,000,000.

"The fee system and the plan of paying a gross sum to certain officers has been subjected to such abuse and has entailed so great a burden upon the taxpayers that we favor a return to the payment of a regular salary to all county and township officers.

"We recommend that the State Legislature provide for a graduated inheritance tax upon all amounts over \$20,000, the income to be devoted to the support of free kindergartens and the public schools.

"Our American non-sectarian public-school system constitutes an absolutely essential portion of the guarantee of our constitutional liberties, and we oppose any legislation which would weaken or impair the same.

"No flag or emblem of any nature should be permitted to float over any public structure in the United States except the ensign of our country, the Stars and Stripes.

"We oppose the Oney bill or any extension thereof for the payments of the debts of the Pacific railroads to the government, and that the payment or collections of such debts be enforced at least until the debt is paid.

"We favor the nationalization of the railroads, and that the same be operated by the government in the interests of the people, and if, upon the closure there be a deficiency that the same be enforced against the persons or estates of persons who were stockholders when the debt was created, as provided by the laws of California.

"As intelligence and full information are essential to a correct judgment by the citizen in the discharge of his duties to the State, and as it is a civic crime for the government to permit a monopoly in the transmission of news, by which it is possible for a corrupt, subsidized or partisan associated press to suppress or distort facts and to prevent full and free interchange of information, we, therefore, pledge our nominees for members of Congress and for Senator to make the telegraph and telephone a part of the postal service of the country.

"We favor the retention of arid lands in the hands of the general government, and the construction by the government of a proper system of irrigation for said lands.

"We favor the exclusive governmental ownership, construction and management of the Nicaragua Canal and its operation for the benefit of the people.

"We favor the prohibition of all Chinese and Japanese immigration, and such restriction of all other immigration as shall effectively protect American labor and institutions.

"Having declared for the initiative and referendum and for equal suffrage, we express our belief that the measure of relief which may be obtainable upon the subject of the liquor traffic shall be determined by direct legislation.

"The People's party of California, to secure to the people permanent control of the party organization unaffected by the interests of those in public service, does hereby in convention assembled at Sacramento on this 23d day of May,

1894, establish this ordinance as a fundamental law of party organization, viz:

"No person holding any office or position of profit, trust, or emolument, under the Federal, State or municipal government, including Senators, Congressmen and members of the Legislature, State and local, shall be eligible to sit or vote in any convention of this party; and a copy of this ordinance shall be annexed to every call for any future convention of the party."

"We are opposed to fusion with any other party."

The report of the committee was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mrs. Alexander of Los Angeles said that there was one thing she had waited for, but failed to hear. She offered a resolution that the condition of the laboring classes, caused by the criminal legislation of the country, justify the march of the Industrial Army to Washington, and that the convention justify them in their effort to right the wrongs perpetrated by their servants in Washington. Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

It was ordered that a copy of the resolution on the Oney bill, adopted on request of Adolph Sutro, be forwarded to the members of the Congress.

The convention proceeded with nominations.

Gibson of Alameda named D. T. Fowler for Governor, as a man whom he had known for years; a man of education and ability, who had been for many years engaged in the cause of education, but for some years a farmer.

Thompson of San Francisco seconded the motion, saying that Fowler would poll 50,000 votes in San Francisco.

Collier of San Francisco said the State desires a business administration, and the people demanded a man who sprung from the lower ranks. When the convention should hear the name of J. V. Webster, they would know he was the man the people wanted.

Wilkins of Alameda said that Webster was a business man, and a man who had been for many years engaged in the cause of education, but for some years a farmer.

J. A. Johnson of Red Bluff wished to second the nomination of Webster. He said that Webster was a man who held stock in the bank.

People defended Webster from the charge of being a banker.

Cook of Alameda also spoke in favor of Webster as no summer soldier.

Foster said it was too early in the day to begin to apologize for candidates. He urged them to stand up for Fowler and free themselves from the power of the bank.

C. A. Barlow of San Luis Obispo attempted to speak in favor of Webster and his right was disputed as holding a State office as Assemblyman. He was not allowed to speak. He said Webster simply had stock in a little co-operative bank started for the benefit of the farmers. That was his only connection with the bank.

The candidates were called for and Fowler said he thought the delegates had seen enough of him for the past two days. They knew that his candidacy was not of his own speaking. He thought that the convention had two splendid men before them who were candidates for this honor and who were mentioned when his own name was mentioned. His energies had been and would be bent for the advancement of the party and the State to stand on. In fact, it was about all that they had to stand on. The old parties had only about one plank to stand on and that was to stand on the old parties.

He felt honored by the nomination.

If the delegates go home and work upon the principles of the platform they must win.

The roll call on the nomination for Governor, the matter of voting absentees, a vexed question, being left to the last. When it came to counting the votes was absentees, Fowler moved that the nomination of Webster be made unanimous. Some delegates insisted on knowing how the vote stood, and the secretary announced that it stood 185 to 80. Fowler then renewed his motion, and it was carried.

Mrs. Alexander of Los Angeles, in view of Fowler's handsome behavior, moved that the convention nominate him by acclamation for Lieutenant-Governor, but Fowler said it would not be possible for him to accept. He had not sought a nomination, and there were many men in the convention who were better fitted for the position than he. Some one proposed three cheers for him, and they were given with a will.

Webster was then called for, and when he arrived in front of the speaker, the Fowler stepped up to him and shook his hand heartily. Webster said this was a big shower for a period so late in the season, and in a dry year, too. He was deeply and gratefully honored conferred on him, and also of the obligations it entailed. It had come almost spontaneously to him, although his friends had suggested it, but he had thought there were other men stronger than he, and this was a time when strong men were needed. He would endeavor to do his best to make them or make them feel sorry. He feared they had made a mistake, but advised them to go on and get as many good men as possible on the ticket, taking care to distribute the nominations throughout the State. He had been told that the trades unions were radical, extreme and hard to unite with, but he had not found them so. When they came to examine the principles he advocated they found many of them identical with those they were in favor of. He advised them to make a fair representation on the ticket.

For Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Gregg of Alameda was nominated, and T. V. Cator was indorsed for United States Senator.

MANEY'S CASE.

The Lieutenant on Trial Before a Court-martial.

ST. PAUL, May 23.—The court-martial of Lieut. Maney on charges growing out of the killing of Capt. Hedberg at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, was begun at Fort Snelling today. Col. E. C. Mason is president of the court, which is made up of army officers of high rank. The charges are all summed up in a general charge of conduct prejudicial to discipline. Frank P. Blair, attorney for Lieut. Maney, argued that an acquittal by the civil court was a bar to a court-martial.

The court adjourned after half an hour's session, Attorney Blair not yet having finished his argument.

A Question of Rates.

DENVER, May 23.—W. J. Dutton, Hugh Craig and George D. Dornin of San Francisco, representing the Pacific Insurance Union, are conferring here with a committee of the Western Union from Chicago in regard to raising rates.

Bitten by a Fly.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 23.—C. W. Lavin, one of the wealthiest land-owners of Mexico, was bitten on the neck by a black fly. The poison spread to all parts of his system. A surgical operation failed to give relief and he died.

An Old Coloradoan Dead.

DENVER, May 23.—Judge J. Y. Marshall, an old settler of Leadville, who made a fortune from the Robert E. Lee mine, and who owned property at Salt Lake, died last night at Rico, where he was practicing law.

PENNSYLVANIANS.

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Gen. Louis Wagner of Philadelphia was chosen temporary chairman, and Theodore L. Flood, editor of the Chattanooga, was elected permanent chairman. In his speech he wove together the names of nearly all prominent statesmen from the time of Washington, evoking great applause.

After the appointment of committees the convention at 12:30 p.m. took a recess.

At the afternoon session a platform was adopted, declaring as follows:

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, repeat, for the regulation and government of the national currency, the following principles of finance, which were announced at the last State convention, and which since have received the overwhelming approval of our fellow-citizens:

"We favor the expansion of the circulating medium of the country until the same shall amount to \$40 per capita of our population, and approve the proposition to issue national bank notes to the par value of the amount of bonds deposited to secure their circulation. We declare that the obligations of the government should be discharged in money approved and current in all civilized nations, to the end that a largely-increased reserve of gold should be gradually accumulated and maintained.

"We declare our belief to be that no legislation can make our currency meet the needs of the American people unless it conforms to the utterance of our last national convention.

"The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the Republican party demands the use of gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure and maintain the parity of values of the money, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of silver, gold or paper shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workmen demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other dollar of the country.

"The threats and efforts which the Democratic party, now in control of the executive and legislative departments of the national government, are making to destroy the system of protection to American industries, have wrecked our manufacturing establishments, destroyed the value of our farm products, ruined our employes, beggared our workmen and brought distrust upon the honesty of their proposed legislation. We denounce this Democratic assault upon the American

protective system, because its effect already has been to reduce to idleness 2,000,000 of workmen, and values to an amount greater than the national debt created for the suppression of the rebellion; because it enlarges the free list only upon products which employ the greatest number of American workmen; because it strikes with all cruelty the farmer, the miner, the lumberman, the iron, the glass and the textile workers; because it transfers work from our own mills, mines and workshops to foreign countries; because it is sectional and aimed directly at Northern industries, and fosters the plantation system and destroys the farm, and it is vicious in its changes from specific to ad valorem duties, in its reduction of the revenues of the government by many millions of dollars, and its resort to war taxes and increased interests and direct taxes to make up the deficiency it needlessly creates.

"We commend and approve the efforts of our Senators and members of Congress to delay and defeat the passage of legislation hostile to American industry, and to demand the treatment of our workmen by the Democratic committee of the State, which, in violation of courtesy and of all legislative respect, denounce the treatment when they desired, in a constitutional manner, to remonstrate against this destructive legislation.

"We denounce the action of a Southern Democrat for the Secretaryship of the Interior as a deliberate betrayal of the welfare of our soldiers and sailors, and the needs of the nation, and we demand that the Democratic administration, which surrenders American treaty rights and vital interests in Samoa and other dependencies, planned and labored to uphold and restore the odious monarch in Hawaii and prevent the establishment there of a sister republic, with the principle of safe government upon which our own government was founded.

"We demand the enactment of such legislation as will prevent the immigration of paupers, criminals and persons incapable, either physically or mentally, of self-support.

"We demand a change in our nationalization system as will deny the rights of American citizenship to Anarchists and to all other persons hostile to our government and to the liberty of the law upon which it is based.

"The Cleveland administration has verified the worst apprehensions of those who opposed its entrance into office. It has demonstrated its incapacity to govern both foreign and domestic affairs. It has showed itself powerless to counsel wisely even its own party followers, so that Democratic Congressmen are adrift on all questions which in the power of public patronage does not compel them to act alike. Immediately upon its accession to power the Democratic party betrayed the confidence the American people had reposed in it and since then it has continuously shown itself so thoroughly unequal to the discharge of the high trust committed to its care that its history excites the contempt and distrust of every thoughtful citizen.

"Nominations were called for and Gen. Beaver excited great enthusiasm by a speech nominating Gen. Daniel Hastings, the hero of Johnstown, for Governor, and Walter Lyon of Allegheny county and 'Jack' Robinson of Chester county were put in nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. The roll-call resulted in favor of Lyon. The remainder of the ticket was made up as follows: Auditor-General, Amos Myling; Lancaster, Secretary of Internal Affairs, James W. Lotta of Philadelphia; Congressmen-at-large, Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna and George T. Huff of Westmoreland.

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LIKE CAUSES LIKE RESULTS.

The spirit that actuated the war of the rebellion is not yet dead in the South, notwithstanding that section is such an active factor in our present Democratic administration. In a recent issue of the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier that paper says editorially:

"When the Hon. J. B. Campbell was in Washington after the war he told that Thad Stevens and other Radical Republicans were more than a trial of Jefferson Davis for treason. Every word said at such a trial would be read by hundreds of thousands of Northern men, who were ignorant of the real causes of the war and the indispensable constitutional right of the States to secede in 1860. Their eyes would be opened for the first time to the true causes of the 'wicked and causeless rebellion,' and to the reserved rights of the sovereign and independent States which were crushed out by brute force at Appomattox."

It will be perceived that this Southern molder of public sentiment still maintains that the right of secession was an unquestionable one. If such a right existed in 1860, it exists not less today, and that theory is still being taught, not only in South Carolina, but throughout the South. It is a dangerous doctrine to be promulgated, not less dangerous now than when it steadied the arms of its advocates to turn the first guns of treason upon Sumter, and brought into the field the armies of the rebellion. And this is one reason why the loyal people of this country will, by their votes, take from this disloyal and treasonable element the power which the Democratic party has given them to do us harm through legislative enactments in the halls of Congress. We do not want in our national halls of legislation those who are potent in the direction of the Democratic party, who believe that the reserved rights of sovereign and independent States were crushed out by brute force at Appomattox. That class of statesmen are no friends of free government.

IRRIGATION INVESTMENTS.
The Pacific Coast is not the only part of the United States where it is found that irrigation is necessary to secure regular crops. Twenty-two counties in Western Kansas had in 1888, 102,669 population and today the same counties have only 54,669. This remarkable loss of population is due to the discovery that the land is wholly unsuited to farming unless it can be irrigated. Those who remain have dug wells and put up windmills which will be set to work whenever water is found. Many thriving towns five and six years ago, have fallen into decay. Some brick buildings erected five years ago have never had a tenant. In one prospective capital the public square is now used as a sheep pasture.

There is no doubt that investigation and experience will show that many sections, which have a fair amount of rainfall would be benefited by the introduction of irrigation. It is only a few years since the people of the northern part of California were in the habit of referring to Southern California as an unfortunate section where crops could not be raised without irrigation. Now, however, they have changed their tone entirely and are beginning to introduce irrigation up there wherever it is possible to do so. They are getting around to the opinion which has been advanced for so many years by Mr. Green, the recently-appointed Surveyor-General, in his paper, the Columbia Sun, and which was decided for a long time by every other newspaper in the northern part of the State. The farmers of the northern part of the State are beginning to find out that the amount of rain which falls during the year is not everything. It depends, to a great extent, upon how and when the rain comes. If too much rain falls at once, or if there is too long a period between the storms, crops must suffer, even though the total amount of rain for the season is ample. This is where the farmer in the irrigated section has the great advantage. He can get water just when he needs it and in just such quantities as he may desire.

We do not hear so much demand nowadays for land "which does not require irrigation." It is safe to predict that within a few years land in California that does not possess irrigation

facilities will be little sought after. The coming decade is likely to witness a marvelous increase in the irrigation enterprises of the State. Already several schemes are under way for the irrigation of the desert regions of Southern California which would have been considered wild and absurd even so recently as ten years ago. Yet today nobody thinks of deriding these enterprises. In fact, it is considered a matter of course that all the arid lands of this section, however hopelessly forbidding they may appear, will in time be irrigated and transformed into orchards and gardens.

At a time like this, when millions upon millions of dollars are lying idle in the banks of the country, it is surprising that more capital is not invested in irrigation enterprises, which, when managed in a conservative manner and conducted by practical men, offer one of the safest and the same time most remunerative investments for capital that can be found in this or any other country. It is true that there was recently a bad failure of a well-known enterprise of this description, but that was due to reckless and extravagant management, not to any shortcomings in the enterprise. To make other irrigation enterprises responsible for the failure referred to would be just as unreasonable as to make the banking business of the State responsible for the wrecking of the Pacific Bank. Investors must judge each irrigation enterprise on its own merits, acknowledging the well-recognized fact that the system of irrigation itself is thoroughly practical and, under proper conditions, highly remunerative.

FALSE MESSIAHS AND THEIR DUPES.

The story printed in The Times yesterday, from Fresno, of the doings of a religious fakir, who called himself the new Messiah, furnishes another instance of the easy manner in which people can be imposed on in these latter days of the century, when the schoolmaster is supposed to be abroad in the land, and the average citizen a much more highly-educated man than his parents ever hoped to be. The frequency with which these frauds are perpetrated proves very plainly that education and intelligence do not always necessarily go together. It really seems as if any man with sufficient presumption and a certain amount of fluency of speech only had to go around making a few promises, and then the stranger the better—in order to induce a lot of dupes to follow him blindly.

One of the most striking instances of this class of operators was that of the man Harris in Napa county, who induced a number of intelligent people to give up everything they possessed—their property, homes, and in several cases their wives, to turn over the deed to the "prophet," and then to do any mental kind of work which he chose to allot to them. One of the men who came under the power of this fakir was Lawrence Oliphant, the celebrated novelist, who gave up everything he had, turned all his property over to the prophet and worked for him around the stables. It is not sufficient to dismiss these peculiar cases with a wave of the hand and the mere statement that people who permit themselves to be so influenced are crazy. Many of these people are possessed of much intelligence and are perfectly level-headed on every other subject than the one under discussion. The condition of such people might probably be more correctly described as one of religious mania. For ages such manias have taken hold of people, sometimes afflicting whole communities at one time and resulting in much trouble and often in bloodshed. It is also probable the case that where men acquire an unreasonable power over their fellows they are to a greater or lesser extent hypnotists, perhaps sometimes without knowing it themselves. In fact, it is beginning to be generally understood that many curious and unaccountable actions, which have been committed by people in former years and which have astonished communities, might be explained by means of the light which has been thrown on hypnotists during the past few years. It is now pretty well understood that the wonderful performance of the Indian fakirs, of which we have all read, are simply the result of hypnotism exerted by these men on the spectators. Two Americans made an interesting experiment in this direction about a year ago. A juggler was going through his usual tricks, including the one where he throws up a rope in the air, up which a boy climbs, who is then placed under a basket and stabbed through with a sword. One of the Americans, who was sketching and used a camera, both of which were used during the performance. Afterward a comparison was made, when it was found that the sketch-book showed the performance just as they had seen it, while the camera, which could not be hypnotized, showed only the fakir with his arms uplifted in the air. There was no rope and no boy. The spectators had been made to see what did not exist.

These are certainly wonderful things, and show that there are many secrets which we have as yet scarcely begun to understand. If a man can hypnotize a crowd and make them see what does not exist, it is not surprising that a man can so work upon their minds as to induce them to credit him with supernatural powers and do everything he tells them, even to giving up all their possessions and becoming his abject slaves. In France hypnotism has been recognized by the law, and its public practice is forbidden. Before long it will no doubt be recognized throughout the world, and those who practice it for improper purposes, openly or privately, will be made responsible for their actions.

Meantime, it appears that in this country too much rope has been given to these blasphemous and presumptuous fakirs, who go about proclaiming themselves Christs and Messiahs, and deluding crowds of people who certainly ought to know better, but who apparently either do not, or else are unable to cast off the strange spell, which has been woven around them. Religion is all very well, but a line must be drawn somewhere, and it seems about right to draw it at these frauds, who do no good, but a vast amount of harm, breaking up families, and even driving people insane, as was the case with one of the dupes of the latest Messiah at Fresno. There is no danger that the "rightful religious beliefs" will be invaded should the law shut down severely upon this class of people, who use the name of religion to forward their own nefarious purposes.

BOYCOTTERS OVER THE BRINK.
Once in a while a man who goes into the boycotting business gets considerably the worse end of the struggle. As a rule, the boycotter is not deserving of sympathy, even when his cause is a good one, so there will be no great amount of sorrow expressed over the result of a little conflict in the great French manufacturing center—Lyons. The story, as told by the London Daily News, is that a glass-blower named Engeras was some time ago discharged from the employment of M. Carre and replaced by another man named Oberle. The trade union to which the discharged workman belonged demanded of his successor a certain percentage of the latter's wages toward the funds of the society. This Oberle refused to pay, and the society demanded his dismissal. The employer, who really desired to have Oberle continue in his service, was threatened with a strike to avert which he discharged both Oberle and his daughter, who happened to be a toiler in the same establishment. Most men in Oberle's place would have imagined that the fight was at an end with the loss of position, but Oberle was another kind of a man. He brought suit against the society and recovered the sum of £500 damages. The decision of the court will doubtless interest a good many people on this side of the Atlantic, for the services and the law over there. Lyons has probably seen the last of anything like boycotting. Perhaps some of the candidates for office in Los Angeles, who have been threatened, may be able to extract a hint from this French incident.

THE BENCH AND THE (SIDE) BAR.

The Oakland Times says, with great truth and pertinency, that the moral standard of the California Supreme Court should not be impaired "by the election of lightweight lawyers who have no more aptitude for political intrigue than the science of the law. Above all, no man should be elevated to the Supreme bench who descends to trading and trafficking in votes to secure a nomination. There was a time when trained jurists of long experience and extended reputation sat on the California Supreme bench, but of late years the appellate tribunal has deteriorated both in character and learning. There is no lack of excellent material in both parties for the Supreme judges. There are eminent lawyers in both Republican and Democratic ranks who would willingly take places on the Supreme bench, but they will not plot and intrigue and trade to obtain a nomination. It is about time that the line were drawn between trained and dignified jurists and smart connumerators with a mental and moral equipment as light as their earnings. If people continue to elect the latter class to the Supreme bench they can have no reason to complain of the interesting and puzzling varieties of law handed down by the court of final resort." These are grave truths, the application of which, to the aspirants whom they fit, can easily be made. The trading and juggling in the State Republican ranks has been going on for weeks past, and the result is a mere has already reached Los Angeles. The ramifications of the secret combine are coming to the surface day by day, and will reach the voters before election day, and probably before convention day.

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The California Populists, in their platform adopted at Sacramento, demand all that has been asked for by Populist convention and apparently go a step or two further. After resolving the Omaha platform Alliance and of the late Joint Farmers' Alliance and Labor Congress, the platform favors among other things, national control of railroads, telegraphs and telephone systems; unconditional repeal of the national bank act; opposes the issuance of government, State and municipal bonds; favors woman suffrage; condemns all opposition to the public school system; opposes the Pacific Railroad Subsidy Bill and favors the

foreclosure and operation of roads by the government; favors the prohibition of Chinese and Japanese immigration and the immediate construction and management of the Nicaragua Canal by the government; demands that the Legislature reduce the salaries of State and county officers 25 per cent. in the interest of economy; favors direct legislation on the question of the liquor traffic, and proceeds to lay down as a future fundamental principle of the party that no person holding any public office shall be eligible to sit or vote as a delegate at any convention of the party. The whole is then topped off with the inequivalent statement: "We are opposed to fusion with any other party."

The Philadelphia Record, a very careful paper by the way, says the Standard Oil Company and the Russian producers of petroleum have entered into an agreement to divide the world up between them. Each party is to have its own field, with which the other will not interfere. This practically destroys competition throughout the world, except such as is afforded by the limited supply derived from Chile. It is stated that there are immense oil fields in northern and western China, but no attempt has ever been made to work them. The Imperial government has thus far shown no disposition to open up the petroleum industry, but for what reason is not apparent. So far the present giggle combine entered between the Standard Oil Company and Russian producers cannot be curbed by competition. And it is big enough to beat the tariff.

The weather is unprecedentedly cool throughout the State, and as we stand in no fear of great elemental disturbances we have nothing to complain of, even in the presence of a dry year. We shall not have our crops ruined by a plenty to keep us from want and suffering, and another year nature will make amends for the rest that she has taken in the abundant yields which she will afford us. We will let well enough alone and not complain.

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New Route for University Electric Cars—The Canadian Pacific's Differential— General, Local and Personal.

A conference will be held in Washington on June 13, which will settle the fate of all the proposed amendments to the Interstate Commerce Act. The conference will be attended by the sub-committee of the Railroad Committee of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Storer of Ohio, Patterson of Tennessee and Gresham of Texas, and by committees of the National Transportation Association, the National Board of Trade, the Association of State Railroad Commissioners and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Word comes from Washington from two different sources that the result of this conference is practically certain to be the only legislation this session on the Interstate Commerce Act. The conference was called at the request of the sub-committee and of the Interstate Commerce Commission to get a full exposition of the views of the commercial interests. For months there has been an active railroad lobby in Washington. It consists of General Counsel Cowan of the Baltimore and Ohio, Hodgett of the Wabash, Cary of the S. Paul, Bond of the Richmond and Danville, and Commissioner Stahlman of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association. They have been in continuous daily session since December, and have called scores of the railroad officials to Washington to help argue their case. They have complete power to act for all the railroads of the United States. Their one purpose in Washington is to secure legislation which will permit pooling. The Chicago Herald says that right here is the opportunity of the commercial bodies, and they propose to use it to the utmost. They do not care much whether pooling is allowed under proper restrictions. They do care, however, to make the Interstate Commerce Act operative. On this basis they are willing to make a trade. Only yesterday amendments were introduced in the Senate which show the fine work of certain notorious members of the Senate Committee on Railroads. They assess penalties against railroads or shippers convicted of false billings or of giving or receiving rebates. The very stones in the present act have failed. Every witness could and would refrain from testifying on the constitutional ground that the testimony would tend to incriminate him.

No such subtleties will pull the wool over the eyes of the commercial interests. They will demand first of all the passage of amendments which will make of the interstate act something other than a collapsed football. Experience has shown the only possibility of conviction is to take away all penalties of any nature from shippers or railroad officials. This being done and a heavy money penalty assessed against the railroad corporation alone for violation of the law, the interstate act will become as powerful and as easily applied as a statute against murder. Such an amendment the commercial interests will demand as an imperative condition precedent to any other railroad legislation. They will by no means allow the pooling amendment to pass Congress first. They might not then secure the strength the powerful railroad lobby has been working up for months. After they have made the interstate act as powerful as any other they are willing to allow an amendment. As yet they are not united on this, but the majority favors it under restrictions which will protect the interests of the public, and after the act has been amended as they wish.

A NOVEL LAWSUIT.
A case is on trial in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago in which the Santa Fe Railroad Company is the defendant and the cause of action is the alleged carelessness of the employees in allowing a drove of sheep, which was shipped over the company's lines, to become infected with the disease called the scab. The complainants are W. E. East and H. W. Dayton of Chicago. In 1890 they shipped from Morgan, Tex., ten carloads of sheep. At Chillicothe, O., the sheep were unloaded from the cars and placed in pens with ten carloads of other sheep belonging to the complainants. In a short time it was discovered that all the sheep were affected with the scab, and it is claimed that one of the cars in which the animals had been transported had contained diseased sheep, and had not been disinfected. The complainants claim they lost \$7000, and they are suing for that amount of damages.

SANTA FE COAL.
SAN DIEGO, May 23.—Advices were received today to the effect that the Santa Fe Company, through its agent, F. W. Willard, had arranged to establish a coal yard in San Diego to handle the coal owned by the company in Colorado, and that within two weeks the business would be started with J. E. Mulvey as local agent. Mulvey was seen and said the story was true. He said he did not know whether Willard was acting in the matter as agent for the Santa Fe or another syndicate, but in all events the company starting the business was strong financially and intended to introduce the Colorado coal into the Western market. Prior to this time the coal has been shipped East from the mines, but an effort will be made to introduce it on this Coast. Mulvey disclaimed any idea of acting as a competitor of the coal now in the market, but simply said he thought the Colorado coal would sell on its merits. It is soft coal, and not anthracite, as reported.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
NEW YORK, May 23.—The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange has placed the New York Security and Trust Company engraved certificates of deposit for the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company, first mortgage bonds, to the extent of \$1,072,000, on the stock list.

EMIGRANT TRAFFIC.
CHICAGO, May 23.—There is now a strong probability that the troubles of the Western Passenger Association over emigrant traffic will be settled within the next few days. President Reinhardt of the Association sent a telegram to President Clark of the Union Pacific, reminding him that they would enter a meeting with reference to a settlement of the differences between the lines. The proposed agreement which was accepted by both lines distinctly provided that east-bound California business was to be included as well as the west-bound. This apparently was Mr. Clark's understanding of the mat-

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SCRAP HEAP.
Nearly every St. Louis line, except the Burlington, has been fined by the local association of that city for improper use of mileage books.

Upon the completion of the Consolidated Electric Company's new track on Spring street, between Fourth and Tenth, some of the University cars will run over that route, as well as by the way of Broadway.

C. Harding, local representative of the Raymond & Whitcomb excursions, is again in Los Angeles, though he thought he had gone back to Boston to remain until next season. He will go East again in a few days.

Serious trouble is likely to be caused by the persistence of the Eastern lines in demanding that the Western roads must pay before pro-rating to the Eastern lines from 2 cents to 4 cents per hundred pounds for terminal charges. The Western roads claim that this charge is simply extortion, and that they will not stand it any longer.

In spite of the refusal of Western Association lines to recognize the Canadian Pacific differential of \$7.50 first-class and \$5 second-class from St. Paul, it seems to be doing considerable business on the rates. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have asked association lines to put them on an equality by using the differential rates of the Canadian Pacific as basing rates over their lines. The request has been refused for the same reason that applies to the Canadian Pacific.

IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The San Jacinto and Pleasant Valley Irrigation District has been placed on the market, a syndicate of supposed-purchasers sent a Chicago expert engineer, G. E. Bailey, to thoroughly investigate the matter. The opinions of the expert as embodied in his report were exhaustive, and in every way favorable to the enterprise which is destined to make the entire valley bloom. There are 18,660 acres in the district, all capable of being irrigated and cultivated. The water supply comes from the San Jacinto River, the North Fork and Strawberry Fork of the San Jacinto River, the Griffin clevega or springs, several artesian wells, and the underflow of the valley, which is very large.

This valley and the lands of the district have been successful raisers of grain for some time, getting fair crops without irrigation, but which would be greatly increased with irrigation. Barley has yielded from 12 to 45 bushels per acre, selling from 65 cents to \$1.50, and now selling at 85 cents per hundred. Wheat from 10 to 40 bushels, worth now \$1 per hundred.

The great value of the land will be for fruit. There are already growing in portions of the district and in the immediate vicinity pears, peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, walnuts, figs, olives, lemons and raisin grapes. The olive crop will be one of the leading features of the district.

Alfalfa gives from four to six cuttings per year, and from one to two tons per cutting. Oranges and lemons will be successful only on portions of the land.

The district now has more than fifty miles of flumes, canals and pipes in operation, the water is on the land and people are irrigating. The water system is bought and paid for, and everything looks encouraging. The officers of the district are advertising for sale the rest of the bonds to raise the cash for completing the system.

MUSICAL MENTION.
The Ellis Club gave its first concert this season at the new Turnverein Hall last evening. A large audience was present, composed of the society people of the city. The club was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Kimball, soprano; Mrs. Washington Berry, contralto; and the Woman's Orchestra, with Harley E. Hamilton as conductor. The singing of the club was very satisfactory, and the new director, Frederick Stevenson, made a very favorable impression. "In Gondola," by Meyer Helmguy and "Forsaken" (Koshak) were especially well given by the club, but the hit of the evening was "Dinah Don" (Molloy), a comic selection, the audience demanding an encore.

Mrs. Washington Berry was heard to advantage in "Bonnie tu la Pays" from "Mignon" and later "Come, Darling, Come," by Stevenson. Miss Elizabeth Kimball sang "My Pretty Maiden" (Gomes). She has a sweet clear soprano, and was in excellent voice. The Woman's Orchestra played four selections, given by it at its recent concert. They were rendered in

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Death of T. L. Skinner.
A telegram has been received by Dist. Atty. Dillon from Johannesburg, South Africa, notifying him of the death of T. L. Skinner, formerly his assistant, but who resigned to take charge of a gold mine in South Africa. Mrs. Skinner and two children live at Alhambra, where they have a handsome home.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, May 23, 1894.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m. 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 59 deg. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 32 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

Feast of Flowers given by the ladies of Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Twenty-ninth and Main streets, on Thursday and Friday evenings. Fine literary and musical programme each night. Thursday night the "Rainbow" song by thirty-five children in costume; Friday night, Jean Ingelow's "Songs of Seven." Ice cream served. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Come.

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For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, 1015 Broadway, J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

There will be an experience social at the Temple-street Christian Church Friday evening. Admission free. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents.

Removal sale. Trees, plants, 10 cents and 15 cents; plants, 5 cents. R. J. Forsyth, No. 748 South Spring street.

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Mexican leather carver at Campbell's.

Will Theodore M. Carpenter of Grand Rapids call at the Times editorial room today after 12 o'clock?

Louis Celestin, the runaway schoolboy, whose mysterious disappearance was reported in The Times yesterday morning, has been found at the residence of his aunt near San Dimas, whither he went by train on Monday afternoon.

The Church Work Society of the First Congregational Church will serve its regular monthly supper from 5 to 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. It will be followed by a social. The ladies are requested to meet in the afternoon to sew for the Ransom Home.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for L. L. Higby, J. M. Cole and J. W. Van Sledright. Prof. Bernard Berg will give a concert at his Academy of Music this evening, assisted by capable local talent. A good programme has been arranged.

The Associated Charities and the Ladies' Orchestra will give a concert, thanks to Mrs. Emeline Childs for the free use of the opera-house, and also to the Los Angeles Lighting Company for the free lighting of the building for the entertainment given for the benefit of the association.

Frank Gibson of Boyle Heights is happy over the arrival of a daughter, his first. It is claimed that a strong effort is being made by several so-called political bosses to secure the release of Joe Chambers, now locked up in the City Prison to serve out his sentence for vagrancy. So far as known, no good reason exists for Chambers being allowed his freedom, and it is believed that he can be made to pay the penalty for his misdeeds.

PERSONALS.

J. B. Loomis and wife of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Westminster.

F. J. Lee and wife and Miss Edie Lee of Grand Junction, Colo., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

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FIELD SPORTS.

The Coming Field Day of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

As the date for the Los Angeles Athletic Club's field day draws near, the interest in the event deepens, and there has been one of the principal topics of discussion in sporting circles for weeks past.

The athletes have now gone into daily training, and are already in the pink of condition. Representative athletes from the different colleges and clubs outside of the city, as well as those in Los Angeles, are expected to compete in the different events.

The bicycle and running races will prove especially interesting, and the most interesting event of the programme will be the Chinese bicycle race. The heathens have attained considerable skill on the wheel since last field day, and can now do a pretty good mile—providing they don't run off the track.

The running high and broad jump and pole vault promise to be stubbornly contested, and a big field is expected.

The entries close Saturday night, May 26. All entries should be posted at once with E. D. Cummings, secretary of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Fresno Club's Field Day.

The Fresno Athletic Club will hold a field day at the Fresno fair-grounds, on May 30. There are seventeen events on the programme, which are as follows:

One-hundred-yard dash, running, club novice; 100-yard dash, open, running; one-mile scratch, bicycle, club championship; 220-yard dash, running, open; 440-yard dash, running, club juvenile novice; 100-yard dash, open, running; 220-yard dash, open, running; 440-yard dash, open, running; 880-yard dash, open, running; 1760-yard dash, open, running; 3520-yard dash, open, running; 7040-yard dash, open, running; 14080-yard dash, open, running; 28160-yard dash, open, running; 56320-yard dash, open, running; 112640-yard dash, open, running; 225280-yard dash, open, running; 450560-yard dash, open, running; 901120-yard dash, open, running; 1802240-yard dash, open, running; 3604480-yard dash, open, running; 7208960-yard dash, open, running; 14417920-yard dash, open, running; 28835840-yard dash, open, running; 57671680-yard dash, open, running; 115343360-yard dash, open, running; 230686720-yard dash, open, running; 461373440-yard dash, open, running; 922746880-yard dash, open, running; 1845493760-yard dash, open, running; 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